

December 14, 2022

Dear COGR Primary Representatives,

We are writing you to provide advance notice of COGR's membership dues for Fiscal Year 2024, which begins August 1, 2023. As you may recall, in our July 25, 2021, letter, we indicated that COGR would make an effort to implement predictable, incremental increases in dues each year that roughly track the rate of inflation. In line with the practice of most organizations, this prevents larger increases occurring every few years and allows institutions to plan and budget better for their institutional member dues each year.

This past year inflation rates have far exceeded normal levels, and the Board of Directors felt a smaller incremental increase was both prudent and mindful of institutional budgets.

Accordingly, effective August 1, 2023, the annual COGR membership dues will be \$11,500 per institution, a \$500 increase from FY 23, or roughly 4%.

The advocacy and educational outreach efforts that COGR provides on behalf of its membership are supported and made possible by the financial support of our members. Your institutional dues provide all staff at your institution access to <u>COGR Member Benefits</u>, many of which are accessible through the <u>COGR Member Portal</u>. Your membership benefits also include <u>the ability</u> for your staff to register for meetings and webinars and receive the release of regular <u>updates</u> addressing current, rapidly evolving federal policy affecting research institutions across the U.S.

For a full recap of COGR's recent activities and efforts on behalf of its membership, read our <u>Biennial in Review</u>, which will be updated and released each summer going forward.

If you have any questions, or suggestions for how COGR might better serve its members, please don't hesitate to contact Toni Russo, Assistant Director of Member Engagement & Policy at trusso@cogr.edu.

Sincerely,

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